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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### 47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 97-8; RM-8957]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Amelia, LA

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; denial of petition for rulemaking.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission denies the petition for rule making filed by Amelia Broadcasting of Louisiana, proposing the allotment of Channel 249C3 to Amelia, Louisiana. See 62 FR 3851, January 27, 1997. The proposal is denied because of the lack of a suitable transmitter site. With this action, this proceeding is terminated.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Pam Blumenthal, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a synopsis of the Commission's Report and Order, MM Docket No. 97-8, adopted September 10, 1997, and released September 19, 1997. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M Street, NW, Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, ITS, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 1231 20th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036.

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### 47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 96-264; RM-8977]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Roxton, TX

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; denial of petition for rulemaking.

**SUMMARY:** This action dismisses a petition for rule making filed by Northeast Texas Broadcasters requesting the allotment of Channel 257A to Roxton, Texas, because of a short-spacing conflict with a one step application filed by OARA for Channel 257C2 at Linden, Texas. See 62 FR 2639, January 17, 1997. With this action, this proceeding is terminated.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Pam Blumenthal, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a synopsis of the Commission's Report and Order, MM Docket No. 96-264, adopted September 10, 1997, and released September 19, 1997. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M Street, NW, Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, ITS, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 1231 20th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036.

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### 47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 97-204, RM-9143; RM-9158]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; McFarland and Coalinga, CA

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** This document requests comments on two separately-filed,

mutually-exclusive petitions for rule making seeking the allotment of Channel 247A. The first, filed on behalf of Kerner Broadcasting Company, requests the allotment of Channel 247A to McFarland, California, as that community's second local FM transmission service (RM-9143). The second proponent, James K. Zahn, seeks the allotment of Channel 247A to Coalinga, California, as that community's second local commercial FM service (RM-9158). Reference coordinates used for the McFarland proposal are 35-40-16 and 119-20-30. Those used for Coalinga are 36-08-30 and 120-21-18.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before November 10, 1997, and reply comments on or before November 25, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioners' counsel, as follows: Henry E. Crawford, Esq., Law Offices of Henry E. Crawford, Esq., 1150 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Suite 900, Washington, DC 20036 (counsel for Kerner Broadcasting Company); Gary S. Smithwick, Esq., Smithwick & Belendiuk, P.C., 1990 M Street, NW., Suite 510, Washington, DC 20036 (counsel for James K. Zahn).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nancy Joyner, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a synopsis of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MM Docket No. 97-204, adopted September 10, 1997, and released September 19, 1997. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC's Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractors, International Transcription Service, Inc., 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036, (202) 857-3800.

Provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980 do not apply to this proceeding.

Members of the public should note that from the time a Notice of Proposed Rule Making is issued until the matter is no longer subject to Commission consideration or court review, all *ex parte* contacts are prohibited in Commission proceedings, such as this one, which involve channel allotments. See 47 CFR 1.1204(b) for rules governing permissible *ex parte* contacts.